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Held at Headquarters, New York,
on Wednesday, 10 November 1993, at 5.35 p.m.

President:	Mr. LI Zhaoxing	(China)
Members:	Brazil	Mr. SARDENBERG
	Cape Verde	Mr. BARBOSA
	Djibouti	Mr. OLHAYE
	France	Mr. LADSOUS
	Hungary	Mr. ERDÖS
	Japan	Mr. MARUYAMA
	Morocco	Ms. GHANNAM
	New Zealand	Mr. KEATING
	Pakistan	Mr. MARKER
	Russian Federation	Mr. VORONTSOV
	Spain	Mr. YAÑEZ BARNUEVO
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir David HANNAY
	United States of America	Mr. WALKER
	Venezuela	Mr. TAYLHARDAT

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The meeting was called to order at 5.35 p.m.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted.

ELECTION OF FIVE MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE (S/26489, S/26490/Rev.1 and S/26497 and Corr.1)

The PRESIDENT* (interpretation from Chinese): I should like to draw the attention of the Council to the fact that Mr. Andronico Oduogo Adede, Mr. Samuel K. B. Asante, Mr. Rodger M. A. Chongwe, Mr. Francis M. Ssekandi, Mr. Volodymyr A. Vassylenko and Mr. Alexander Yankov have informed the President of the General Assembly that they no longer wish to be considered candidates for election to the International Court of Justice. Their names, therefore, do not appear on the ballot papers.

In accordance with Article 11 of the Statute of the International Court of Justice, the Council will now hold a second meeting to elect one member of the International Court of Justice by further balloting for the one seat remaining to be filled.

I would remind members of the Council that only those candidates whose names appear on the ballot paper are eligible for election and ballots containing votes for more than one candidate will be considered invalid.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Matos (Cape Verde) and Mr. Legal (France) acted as tellers.

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Chinese): I take it that the Council is now ready to proceed to the vote.

It is so decided.

I ask the Conference Officer to distribute the ballot papers. Members should place an "X" in the box next to the name of the candidate for whom they wish to vote.

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I take it that all members of the Council have now marked their ballot papers. I request the Conference Officer to collect the ballot papers.

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* See pp. 2-5 and 6 of S/PV.3309.

(The President)

All the ballot papers have been collected. I should like to remind the Council that the ballots will not be counted until it has been ascertained that the ballot papers have been collected in the General Assembly.

The Council will remain in session while we await the receipt of that information.

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(The President)

I have now been informed that the ballot papers have been collected in the General Assembly.

The counting of the ballots in the Security Council will now begin. The tellers will now count the ballots. There will be two independent countings of the ballots, one by each teller.

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The result of the voting is as follows:

Number of ballot papers:	15
Number of invalid ballots:	0
Number of valid ballots:	15
Required majority:	8
Number of votes obtained:	
Mr. José Luis Jesus (Cape Verde)	9
Mr. Abdul G. Koroma (Sierra Leone)	6

The PRESIDENT (interpretation from Chinese): Mr. José Luis Jesus has thus received the required majority of votes in the Security Council.

I shall communicate the result of the vote to the President of the General Assembly in writing. I request the Council to remain in session while we wait for the President of the General Assembly to inform the Council of the result of the voting in the Assembly.

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(The President)

I should like to inform the members of the Council that I have just received from the President of the General Assembly the following letter:

"I have the honour to inform you that, at the 52nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly held today for the purpose of electing five members of the International Court of Justice, the following candidate obtained an absolute majority of votes in the General Assembly: Abdul G. Koroma."

Upon comparison of the lists of the General Assembly and the Security Council, we see that different candidates have been elected.

As the balloting in the Security Council and the General Assembly has yielded different results, the Security Council will have to proceed to a third meeting on this item.

The meeting rose at 7 p.m.